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LOCAL JOTTINGS

SPECIAL FOR SHOPPERS. From and including June 3 Strathmore stores will be closed on Wednesday afternoons at one o'clock. The merchants intend to close on the Bow River on the 3rd, and are taking the boys of their stores shopping, to take notice and do your shopping early.

There have been many anxious looks cast to the sky during the past week or so.

There was an alarm of fire given from a house on Fifth Street about midnight on Saturday, but fortunately the outbreak was slight, and the brigade, after a very smart response, were back in the Fire Hall within half-an-hour.

Things which cause it, whether the weather, whether immigrants Canadian born, to be given a wide education for their children—the trial of which are not for the first time if a foreign lack of knowledge, ignorance, and make longer, longer point where municipal organs exist and which have been made by their children.

Mr M. E. Sly, secretary Calgary Milk Shippers Association, addressed a meeting of Cochrane Milk Shippers on Saturday. A subordinate association was formed with considerable enthusiasm, and Mr Whitfield was appointed organ for the district between Cochrane and Calgary.

A daughter was born to Rev and Mrs. L. E. Mathews, Calgary, last week. Mr Mathews was formerly pastor of Strathmore Methodist Church.

Rev S. A. Chauncey, pastor of Strathmore Methodist Church, attended the Methodist Church Alberta Conference which was held in Calgary last week. On the first draft of the conference Rev Chauncey appeared as pastor at Whitham, near Medicine Hat, and Mr. Bole, Edmonton, appeared on the list as pastor for Strathmore. This draft, however, subject to alteration, and it is hoped that Strathmore will retain Mr. Chauncey's services for another year.

Beginning on next Sabbath evening, Rev A. Boyd hopes to conduct a series of services in the Presbyterian Church on the single theory of Religion.—The Single Desire, Mind, Need, Certainty, Sacrifice. The Single Desire on the 7th of June at 8.30 p.m. and the 2nd of the series, The Single Mind, on the 14th June at 11 a.m., and on an alternating evening and morning. Members and adherents are earnestly invited to attend throughout the series.

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courteous possible from them.

Yes, they do give you a 75c meal for 55c, put up by a first class white chef, at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

E. Carswell, Red Deer, a prominent official of the U.F.A., was in on yesterday, consulting with the local officials.

The marriage took place on Monday afternoon of Mary Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jacob Swift, Calgary, to Mr Edmund Wright, Third ward in Wesley Methodist Church, Calgary. The bride is well known in Strathmore, her parents having been intimately connected with Strathmore for several years. She is a niece of Mr and Mrs Chas. Falkner, Strathmore.

A picnic is being arranged to be held at the Bow River on Wednesday, June 17. A baseball match between the Strathmore and Bow Valley teams is being arranged for, and other sports are also on the programme. Everybody is invited to attend.

The first Merchants' Wednesday half-holiday takes place this afternoon. The merchants and their customers are invited to the occasion by an excursion to the Bow River.

A new restaurant and tearoom, to be named the Club Cafe, is being opened in Strathmore on Saturday by Mr D. O. Williams. It will be situated in the Opera House Block in which extensive alterations are being made to accommodate it. It is intended to operate it as a first-class restaurant at reasonable prices. Mr Williams has considerable experience in the restaurant business, and may be depended upon to give his patrons satisfaction. Details will be found in our advertising columns.

The male population increased by two yesterday. A son was born to Mr and Mrs Alex Gray, and a son to Mr and Mrs O. H. Weir.

Prohibitionists say that they want to see Alberta "dry" in 1915. It is about as dry just now as most people ever want to see it.

Save money by reading the ads. Changes this week include Wright Bros., Strathmore Trading Co., Gatenby and Fisher, Bow Valley Supply Co., etc. There are many large ones.

Nearly 1000 Lives Lost

IN ST LAWRENCE WRECK

One of the most awful tragedies of the sea ever recorded, and the greatest of the people that has ever occurred in Canadian waters, occurred early last Friday morning, when the tugboat of Ireland, one of the finest vessels on the C.P.R.'s transatlantic service, was cut into and sunk by the Empress of Ireland. She sunk in fourteen minutes. The suddenness of the affair prevented most of the passengers getting away from the steamer, or even getting up the deck. According to the latest figures furnished, those saved would not exceed 400, while those drowned numbered 934.

The Empress of Ireland had left Quebec on Thursday afternoon, outward-bound, and was lying almost motionless owing to fog in the river when she was struck by the collier. The most of the passengers were on their way to Britain on holiday, and there were many Westerners among them. No passengers were booked from Strathmore, but among the mix-up were two brothers of Mrs Harry Groves, Strathmore. With them was an adopted daughter, and mother and she also perished. The tragedy cut short the lives of the three young persons, upon particularly sad circumstances.

Revision of Train Schedule

NO NIGHT TRAINS STOP

With the beginning of June, the summer schedule of trains over the C.P.R. comes to effect. Strathmore is adversely affected by the change by the fact that none of the night trains will stop here, if the C.P.R. persists in its intention.

Up till now a train has left Calgary at 10.25 p.m., arriving at Strathmore at 11.34, and has been very convenient, one, enabling from people from Strathmore and other points along the line to take in theatre performances and other events of interest in Calgary. In the evening, the train was very largely patronised, and Strathmore probably contributed a large percentage of the receipts than any town along the line.

It seems absurd that a place of the size and importance of Strathmore, which contributes an average of 25 passengers per evening on the eastbound night train, and sometimes as many as one hundred on the occasion of a holiday, should be deprived of a night service. If the C.P.R. have to take off a train people would prefer the local taken off rather than the night train. The westbound train is not so much patronised, as it has been coming through at 4.16 in the morning, but it was a convenience to some people.

The C.P.R. Passenger Department has not been treating Strathmore right for some time past. They recently reduced the station staff by one man, leaving the agent to perform the duties of day operator in addition to his other duties, with the result that last Monday, Empire Day, so many people were at the station applying for tickets that they could not all be served, and thus had to buy their tickets on the train, and lose the benefit of the holiday and return rate, amounting to 60c per passenger.

The new train service is as follows:

Train No. 515, westbound due 9.31 do 3, westbound due 14.36 do 4, eastbound due 14.56 do 516, eastbound due 20.15

This is only two trains each way per day, as compared with three trains each way under the former schedule.

Action is being taken by various public bodies to bring the matter to the attention of the C.P.R. officials, and ask to have the night trains stop here. A petition is also being circulated for general signature.

LANGDON ALSO A SUFFERER

Langdon appears to be even in a worse box than Strathmore is, it being the intention to have trains No. 3 and 4 run through there without stopping, and leave the local trains from Strathmore and Langdon to handle the business. These trains leave Langdon west-bound at 10 and 10.20 a.m., and return at 4 and 6 p.m.

Dry Weather

FARMERS GETTING ANXIOUS

The long-continued spell of dry weather is beginning to cause farmers throughout the province considerable anxiety. In addition to the scarcity of rain, during the past month there have been days with high wind, which absorbed a lot of moisture from the soil.

During the past three days the weather has been very warm, and it is thought that this will bring on rain soon. On Monday evening the sky was heavily overcast, but the wind came up and the clouds dispersed.

A large number of the farmers are using water for the irrigation system, and if the dry weather continues till the end of this week practically everyone who is entitled to use the water will be doing so.

A good forty-eight hours rain would be very highly appreciated at the present time.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company have filed the necessary applications and plans required by Sections 18 and 19 of the said act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert one-sixth of one cubic foot of water per second from ship 20, range 24, west of the 10th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the submitted and place filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said purposes. In the Company's engines, tanks and buildings, situated at Calgary, Alta.

The Northwest and South-west quarters of Section 21, township 20, range 4, west of the 4th Meridian are affected by right of way for the proposed works.

Dated at Winnipeg, Man., this 25th day of April, 1914.

J. W. ESSON, SELLER for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company

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Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickerson

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J. W. ESSON, Everything in Jewelry, Optical Goods, etc.

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Sequel To The Detective Case

D. O. Williams, who was arrested several weeks ago, along with his brother, on a charge laid by J. W. Davies, Winnipeg, of having received \$5000, knowing it to be stolen, which was subsequently dismissed owing to there being no appearance for the prosecution, has received recently a letter from Davies, informing him that he is now free, having put up the \$5000, for the theft of which he was held, and asking the loan of \$25, as he is very hard up. In the letter he states he laid the charge against the Williams Brothers at the instigation of Constable Rodgers.

Weather Report

MAY 30 TO JUNE 1, INCLUSIVE

	Min.	Max.	Pre- cipitation
Monday	53.0	61.4	0.0
Tuesday	51.2	60.8	0.0
Wednesday	50.0	61.4	0.0
Thursday	49.0	61.4	0.0
Friday	50.0	61.4	0.0
Saturday	48.0	61.4	0.0
Sunday	48.0	61.4	0.0

Max. temp. for May 28

Min. temp. for May 13

Pre-precipitation for May 29/1914

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STRATHMORE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday Half Holiday

Stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon, from 1 p.m. during the months of June, July and August, with the exception of Dominion Day week. First half holiday June 3.

The following holidays will be observed during 1914 by the members of the above Association.

DOMINION DAY, July 1
LABOR DAY, September 2

THANKSGIVING DAY, date to be set
WEDNESDAY Half Holiday

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